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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter Janssen

Int'l App No.: PCT/EP03/007571

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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING AN
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION OF A
TURBOCHARGER-CHARGED
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.